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SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1919.



The coming fight over 23-4 per cent beer in Congress promises to rival in interest the fight over the adoption of the league of nations covenant. The issue is one that comes within the comprehension of Congressmen.

That last joke of Toney Denier, the famous old clown, in leaving \$140,000 to a local labor union, after having allowed it to support him as a pauper brother three years, probably was the most successful and thoroughly appreciated of his career.

Washington will not hesitate to agree that American soldiers shall not cross the southern border, as requested by Ambassador Bonillas, if Mexico will agree that there be no further endangerment of American life and property. But even Washington sometimes grows impatient of agreements wherein it is the only party which is expected to keep the faith.

With a total to date of twenty-seven notes to the peace conference. Austria is in line for first honors as a ready letter writer. It has learned the art, in which there must be a measure of deliberation, since it refused to take time even to discuss the Sarajevo murders, which nominally were the cause of the war. Had its pen then been as ready as its sword it might not now be reduced to the extremity of a daily pleading for leniency.

Murder of another American citizen in Mexico merely lengthens the list of outrages for which some day the lawless republic will be brought to book. Representations that have been made to Carranza are futile and a waste of time except to keep the record straight, and so long as he retains his present position amicable relations may not be hoped for. With profit to himself he might study more

Exports from this country for the fiscal year ended June 30 reached the enormous total of \$6,806,000,000, by far the largest in the history of American foreign trade. While, of course, much of this increase is due to the war, conditions which follow as a result of the great conflict not only offer the opportunity to retain this huge volume of foreign trade in the future, but steadily to increase it. Not only has America secured as one of the results of the war a splendid merchant marine, but it has greatly expanded its industrial facilities, and, therefore, enjoys a vantage position to enter world markets undreamed of before the war.

Representative Mondell, Republican leader in the House, has introduced a bill for the repeal of the postal zone system for newspapers and periodicals. The fact of its introduction by the Republican leader would indicate that the measure stands a good chance of being adopted. The system of charges which it proposes to abolish is without excuse, and perpetrates gross injustice not only against newspapers and periodicals of wide circulation, but against the reading public as well in the extra cost imposed on circulation. Under the proposed repeal measure, second-class mail would be at the flat rate in force before the war revenue bill of 1917 was passed. The tax necessities of the government are not so acute that it can afford to put a premium on ignorance to increase its revenue.

Forty thousand frenzied people sat under the scorehing rays of a blazing July sun at Toledo, O., yesterday and saw two men, both of them superb fighting machines who had refused to fight for their country's colors, and to each of whom the opprobrious epithet areas. "slacker" has been popularly applied, attempt to maul each other into unconsciousness. Hundreds of thousands of other people in every community throughout the length and breadth of the country anxiously watched the bulletin boards, hung on the telephone. or eagerly snatched the extra editions of the newspapers, hungering for every bit of news that came from the ringside, while for days, even weeks, before time was called, the fight had been the one great subject of conversation and speculation and had usurped tens of thousands of columns of newspaper space. Even when battles were being fought in France, when American boys were dying and the fate of the nation and of the world hung in the balance, there was no more insistent demand for news of how the fight was going. And why? There was nothing at stake yesterday beyond the title of heavyweight champion of the world, and on whomever it rested it would be adorning the brow of a coward

Richmond Times-Dispatch | Fight psychology is difficult to understand. The widespread interest that other heavyweight battles have aroused is explicable, for your true American dearly loves a fight, but considering the soul-stirring experiences through which the country has passed during the past two years, one will pause long before he finds a satisfactory answer to the query as to why a nation hung breathless on the outcome of a contest between two men whom public opinion should have run out of the country.

No Hasty Approval of Treaty

THE American people have large faith in the wisdom and foresight of President Wilson, but until they have studied the proposa! from every angle and convinced themselves that the departure from time-honored American precedent will not lead to entanglements in European affairs beyond their rightful assumption of obligations of the new world order, they will hesitate to approve the agreement entered into by the President, in which the United States binds itself to go immediately to the aid of France if any unprovoked act of aggression is made against the latter by Germany.

This agreement unquestionably amounts to a treaty of alliance with a European nation, designed, it is true, in its undertakings to prevent war upon a favorite nation by another in whom we can repose no trust, and, therefore, we would be under the constant necessity of maintaining an attitude of suspicion, directly provocative to inveterate antipathy, but nevertheless it would bind the United States under solemn pledge to go to the aid of France at the latter's call for help under treaty stipulations susceptible of wide interpretation under stress of public excitement.

When it is reflected that the attitude of France is one of habitual hatred for Germany, it is not difficult to foresee that slight causes of umbrage may be seized upon by the former to justify a resort to hostilities, and the United States be forced into a war against its own better judgment as to its interests. Especially does fulfillment of the terms of the hard treaty which Germany was made to sign afford abundant room for frequent controversies in which we have no immediate concern.

Moreover, it is a "treaty within a treaty." a condition to which the President's previous utterances stand opposed, and is, impliedly, a confession that the league of nations falls short of the purpose for which it was created to fulfill. It may be that when the President explains the compelling motive of the treaty and its scope, objections which now suggest themselves, may disappear. But until its possible unnecessary entanglements are explained away, the people of this country will be slow to forego the advantages of their peculiar situation to interweave their destiny with any part of Europe and "to entangle their peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalship, interest, humor or caprice," to a greater extent than they will obligate themselves under the league of nations covenant as an adequate arrangement to safeguard the future peace of the world.

## Keep the Powder Dry

T is apparent to any observer that peace or no peace, acceptance or no acceptance of the terms laid down, the allied and associated governments must maintain a vigilant attitude toward Germany. They must take nothing for granted. They must be prepared to resort to force if the treachery of the enemy continues to manifest itself, and to sleep on their arms during the long period during which the German people are expected to carry out the provisions of the treaty which they have signed.

Germany cannot be trusted to deal in good faith with powers which have conquered it. This has been demonstrated repeatedly during the past two or three weeks. Its deliberate violation of the armistice agreement when with profit to nimself he hight state of the carefully what is happening to his friend, anchor in Scapa Flow; its destruction of Wilhelm, whom he seems to have taken as French flags captured in the war of 1871, which were to have been surrendered, and the sullen way in which its representatives have swallowed the peace treaty go to show that Germany is not regenerate; that it is not submissive to the inevitable, and must be watched day and night from this time for-

ward, if the peace of Europe is to be secured. What is more ominous than these facts, however, is the wide-open declaration made throughout all the old empire that the peace treaty, after all, is merely another "scrap of paper," and that while it has been accepted, it can and will have no binding effect on the German people. No decent nation ever before assumed such an attitude toward a pact solemnly entered into. Germany's crime in violating the neutrality of Belgium was unspeakable and cost the respect of the civilized world at the very beginning of the war. And yet it is deliberately proposing to commit another crime equally as atrocious and one which will cost an even heavier price.

Germany complains that it is barred from the league of nations until it has proved itself worthy to associate with the powers which brought about its defeat. Yet, while in the very act of making that complaint it convicts itself of the very sort of lawlessness which moved its enemies to put it on probation. It violates agreements and renounces obligations. It shouts defiance and invites the allies to keep it outside the pale.

It is now easy to understand why the peace conference insisted on the occupation of German territory for a period of fifteen years. The peace commissioners knew that Germany would never carry out its part of the peace pact unless it had before its eyes daily the glitter of enemy bayonets. They knew that it must be forced to observe the terms of the treaty and, acting on that knowledge, they provided that the allied armies should hold a military lien upon the richest of German

Had Tex Rickard, promoter of the Willard-Dempsey fight, found it necessary to pay regular rates for all the advertising which he succeeded in putting over without money and without cost, the million dollars, more or less, that passed in at the gate would have been little more than sufficient to make an initial payment.

Now Senator Knox finds that the league of nations, if organized, will be controlled by the Vatican-a real Know-Nothing appeal directed to those who really know nothing and don't care if they do.

Propelled under forced draft, President Wilson comes home the same way most of our men went. And maybe his work will prove to be as effective as theirs.

As to the once crown prince-off agin, on when his country called and needed him. agin, back agin, Wieringen.

## SEEN ON THE SIDE BY HENRY EDWARD WARNER

One Day. Six days are set aside for toil, Six days of striving and turmoil, Six days wherein to do my best Before there comes one day of rest.

One day that comes to ease the load, When Fortune lays aside her goad And quiet reigns o'er land and sea-And that one day belongs to me.

No pirate hard shall rob my soul As onward, pressing toward its goal, It turns its seeing eyes and sings Of greater works and grander things.

When by the way some tempting nook That seventh day, bids me to look And linger, where the gods may be-That one grand day belongs to me! To him rejoicing, as he may,

Who knows the sweetness of his day, There bloom the sweetest flowers rare-His sun is warm, his day is fair. Who in his six long days has striven

And of his best has tireless given, Has earned his right to peace and rest-Who best has earned it, loves it best.

"Hit sure do amaze de angeis," said Charcoal Eph, in a mood, "t' see de long line trapsin' up t' heaven wid passes signed by de ol' devil hisself! Try a shortcake, Mistah Jackson."

## No Bolshevik.

Charcoal Eph's Daily Thought.

"Mammon and the Archer," O. Henry: "There you are, Kelly," said Anthony, tearing off a "You don't despise money, do you, Kelly?" "Me?" said Kelly. "I can lick the man that invented poverty."

Maupassant's tag on Une Vie, in the mouth of Rosalie: "Life, after all, is not as good or as bad as we believe it to be."

## The Liar.

The liar can tell one in thirty seconds that will take him a lifetime to catch up with on the fastest airplane built; and the funny part of it is, however fleet his lie may be, he always has a faster one to enter.

"Sh-sh-sh, Maude! Don't say a word; the conductor gave me a quarter too much change! Sh-sh-sh!" Why, Mary, that is a lead quarter and it's

got a hole in it!"
"What! Why, the dishonest person! He ought

"Say, Bill," said the visitor to the editorial department, "who is that morose, sullen, sulky, ill-conditioned, grouchy, shriveled soul sitting in the corner?'

"He? Why, he's the funny man. He doesn't have to look pleasant, so long as he writes that

## Doubt.

"I'm so worried about naming our baby boy."

"What's the trouble?" "Well, he's so good at times and then so bad at times that I don't know whether to name him Percival or Bill."

## Moderate.

"And Mrs. Clancy, tell me, does your ould man drink much?"

"Divil a bit, Mrs. McCarty; only between gettin' up an' breakfast an' after breakfast until dinner, thin after dinner until supper an' after supper until bedtime. Now an' thin he takes a nip in th' night, but he isn't phwat ye'd call a souse at all!"

"Mother, may I go out to swim?" "Yes, my darling daughter; But you'd better take your umbrella along,

## For it's awfully wet in the water!" An Old One Revived.

Pat, after one day's work at his new job of diving for the dredging company: "Here, take your ould helment an' your gas bag an' kape thim! I'll have no job where I

## Off Feed.

can't shpit on me hands!"

My blue days seem to tote a curse, When even thinking is a bore: The best thing I can do is worse Than all the worst I've done before. But I must write; the coin-I need it. And then, I'm not compelled to read it!

## Business Problems SOLVED BY BRUNO DUKE, Author, Harold Whitehead.

# Profit Sharing. CHAPTER IV. (Continued). He was right, for Walter promptly appeared and asked if Mr. Duke could see "Two Mr. Mag-

He could, so in a moment the two gentlemen entered. They introduced themselves to Duke, who in turn made me known to them. A quick glance of suspicion passed between the brothers.

They evidently wondered who and what I was.

Duke noticed the lopk, for he said calmly:

"It's quite all right, gentlemen. Mr. Flint is
my confidential assistant—and my friend. He
is familiar with all my cases." He lit his hookah and leaned back comfortably in his chair.

A puzzled gaze at the hookah was followed
with the comment: the comment:

What is that contraption?" "What is that contraption?"

"A hookah is an Oriental pipe which passes the smoke through water, enabling one to have a cold smoke. Ever smoke one, Mr. Magnus?"

A long thin coll of smoke crept snakelike from Duke's lips as he looked at James.

"No, thank God," that gentleman fervently ejaculated. "Mr. Duke, before we get to business, we had better see what it will cost, and if we can afford it."

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The fee, though high, evidently was satisfac-

The fee, though nigh, evidently was satisfactory. They were big enough to know that they paid Duke for what he knew and not for the actual work he did for them or the amount of time he gave them.

Each brother asked the other to present the problem, and finally Duke said:

"Suppose Mr. Charles tells us the facts and you. Mr. James, correct anything that does not you, Mr. James, correct anything that does not represent your ideas?"—To be continued tomor-

## A Daily Once-Over.

"Moods" Are Largely Bunk.

Get away from that idea that you must have certain surroundings, and feel in a certain mood certain surroundings, and feel in a certain mood to do a certain thing.

Haven't you a lot of little jobs, and some pretty good-sized ones, which by all rights you should do, but you put off and keep putting them off because you do not feel in the mood?

And the longer you encourage this spirit the harder it becomes to get in the mood.

You have promised yourself that you will take up a certain line of study, which you know would greatly benefit you, but you are putting it off until you "feel just like it."

That happy day may never come.

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If you are walting for a mysterious "some-thing" which you imagine is going to compel you to do certain things, you had better wake You must be your own driving force-energy,

You must be your own driving force—energy, through necessity, possibly.

Shakespeare wrote from necessity.

But success does not come from easy, comfortable chairs, nor through a still small voice which will tell when the golden moment has arrived and you are due for the results which you have in mind, rather than the way of doing. Copyright, 1919.

## Health Talks by Dr. Wm. Brady

(Copyright, 1918, by National Newspaper Serv! e.) Hives.

Whoever has hives has wheals. Wheals are firm, flat elevations of the skin which appear and disappear even as you watch them, are pink or white, round, oval or ring-shaped, and all sizes from the head of a pin to an inch or two in dispersions. They take head of the pink or time a Sometime.

## By Training Labor BY HERBERT E. MILES, Chief of U. S. Training Service.

Is it not strange that we have specialized on

By author of "Popping Corn with Polly Pipps"; "Oh, the Ladies! or Bangs, Bargains and Biscuits"; "An Ode to Gertie's Giggie"; "The Interesting Autobiography of Hadda Finetime, the Fish Girl"; "The Sweet Fire Hose"; "Something New or Cornered Eggs"; "Though He Had a Million Dollars He Still Wore Paper Collars"; "The Cloven Breath"; "Blink to Me Conte With Thine Eves"; "The Cheesemon Collars": "The Cloven Breath": "Blink to Me Only With Thine Eyes": "The Cheese-monger's Chickens": "Don't Take My Darling Pup Away, or Please, Mr. Dog Catcher, or Have a Heart, You Brute!" "I Didn't Raise My Wife to Be a Scolder": "Five Cent's Short in His Pay Envelope or She Couldn't Understand": "The Doing of the Dinky Darlings": "And So It Is": "She Couldn't See Through It, or The Glass Eye": "False! All False! or Teeth, Eye and Hair": "Oh, Piffle! On With the Story": and just one below and no more because the author made a hundred dollars in the stock market and hasn't been fit to write since. Collars"; "T

Of course, they were very small for their size, and Mrs. Woodson Swank was quite proud of them, for they were her own little feet.
"Madam, it is very queer, but one of your feet is larger than the other," said the shoe salesman, after he had tried on many pairs.
"You insulting thing!" gasped the astonished Mrs. Woodson Swank, redly, and she banged down all the shoes lying in her lap and left the hateful place. Now!

Seated in the store next door, Mrs. Woodson Swank was trying on more number twoses.
"It is very odd, madam, but one of your feet is smaller than the other," said the nice, truth-Beaming with delight, Mrs. Woodson ordered all the shoes lying around her that didn't fit, to be sent home and even paid for them in advance advance

## News of Fifty Years Ago. (From the Richmond Dispatch July 5, 1869.)

On the occasion of the barbecue on Vauxhall's Island given for the colored men who had attached themselves to the Walker Liberal party yesterday there was a lamentable and fatal calamity. It was caused by the falling of the foot-bridge connecting Vauxhall's Island with the island immediately above it, as some twenty-five or thirty persons were upon it. The speaking was on Vauxhall's Island and the dinner was to be served on Kitchen Island. The crowd was going over the bridge to dinner. Colonel James R. Branch leading, when the bridge gave away and crashed in. By the falling of the timbers, the recoil of the heavy chains and the effects of water two were killed outright—"Colonel James R. Branch, of the well-known firm of Thomas Branch & Son, bankers, and Policeman Kirkham. Robert W. Ashby was fatally hurt and died two hours later. Several others were more or less hurt, but none, it is others were more or less hurt, but none, it is hoped, fatally.

There will be a grand Walker raily at Yuen-gling's brewery Monday evening. Lager beer will be free. Major Robert Stiles, J. H. Guy, B. H. Nash and D. C. Richardson will be the

Speakers.

Married, in Henrico County, July 1, by Rev.
Leonidas Rosser, D. D., Mr. William R. Johnson to Miss Harriett A. Britton; both of Henrico County.

Petersburg is to have a Sunday train to Richmond and back. Fare, round trip, 50 cents. This will give the "heathen" a chance. Seven of the negroes concerned in the King William County riot, and two of those engaged in the Westmoreland jail-breaking have been arrested by General Canby's officers.

At the Walker rally at the Petersburg depot last night P. H. Aylett, John H. Guy and A. M. Keiley were the speakers, and they had a large crowd to speak to.

James Alfred Jones is doing fine work in Southampton County. Crowds have met him at every speaking point and he fully sustained his reputation as an able campaigner, in the interest of the Walker ticket.

## FROM OTHER VIEWPOINTS

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## Voice of the People

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to refrain from doing some designated thing. A Mitchell Palmer succeeded Thomas Watt Gregory as Attorney-

others whose very names make them in the wrong. So much so that I have yet to see a balanced commentary on the various articles of the covenant.

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Japan and the War.

G. R. Williamsburg.—Japan de-G. R. Williamsburg.—Japan de-G. R. Williamsburg.—Japan de-G. R. Nicolal's "The Biology of the state of Illinois has just set apart sixty-three acres at New Salem for a Lincoln State Park. This is the sense of Mrs. Babcock's beautiful story of Lincoln's youthful struggles and remained the future President and his early sweetheart, Ann Rutledge, during two days that they and a party of friends were storm between the future in fact and spirit to his own remained to the future of the bill, which will keep its scenes for all time an American shrine.

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G. R. Williamsburg.—Japan degrand war on Germany on August 23, 19 and two ustria declared war on Japan two ustria declared war on declarations were not contained when the candidate of the government was \$1. Gold half-dollars and gold quarter-dollars were formerly current in California, but they were issued by private parties and had no legal sanction.

Mr. Heart's Candidacy.

Rameder, Petersburg.—Mr. Hearst was the candidate of the candid

Pluming the woods, and the first rose appears.
And summer from the chambers of the

Is coming up to wipe away all tears: FREDERICK TENNYSON,